

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1874.

The Municipal Election in Fredericksburg passed off with unusual and exemplary quiet. Seven hundred and thirty-six votes were polled. of which 212 were colored. The News says: -"The colored folks voted for the first time like white people and freemen, not as hitherto, "like dumb, driven cattle." We commend them for it, and hope they may never again be reduced to political slavery to Radical leaders." All of the candidates were Conservatives. L. B. Rose was elected Mayor, C. Wister Wallace Commonwealth's Attorney, A. B. Bowering Commissioner of the Revenue, C. W. Edrington City Sergeant. All of the old Council except such as were candidates for other positions, were re-elected, with one exception.

In the Presbyterian General Assembly, in session at St. Louis, yesterday, Rev. Nevin Woodside, delegate from the General Synod of the Presbyterian Church, said the Synod was in favor of a covenant union, and believed the coming fall Presbyterian Council was called for the purpose of uniting all who bore the name of Presbyterian. Dr. Wilson, moderator, replied to the remarks of the speakers in a short address, assuring them of reciprocity of feeling, and that the name of Martin Luther was cherished by every Presbyterian as secredly as that of John Calvin.

The Chicago Times publishes several columns of crop reports from various points throughout the States of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota and Kansas, from which it appears that the average acreage of the political disabilities of a number of ex Conwheat sown is much in excess of last year, and that the yield pomises to be quite up to the average; and in corn, oats and barley fully up to the average. Fruits of all kinds never looked better. In several counties in Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota grasshoppers and chinch bugs mittee. The select committee on transportahave made their appearance.

Governor Dix, of New York, has appointed Abraham Lansing to be State Treasurer. For the past month the Treasury of the State has been virtually closed to the most important of the District of Columbia and place it under business on account of the Treasurer, Mr. the control of a Municipal Assembly elected by Raines, being in the Insane Asylum. Checks | the people. It constitutes the District into one and drafts for money necessary to carry on the municipality, to be governed by an assembly of business of the Government were worthless without the signature of the Treasurer, and he was incapable of attending to duty.

In the House of Representatives on Wednesday the Judiciary Committee reported a bill to amend the act to divide the State of Virginia into two judicial districts, so as to provide for holding two terms of United States Courts at Fredericksburg, in March and November of each year, and also to hold one term in each year at Drummondtown, Accomac Co. A deputy clerk is authorized to be appointed. The bill was referred.

At a conference of prominent army officers on Saturday, convened to consider the proposed Army Reduction bill which passed the House, it was stated that General Logan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, had given the assurance that the bill shall not be reported to the Senate from his committee this session, thus delaying action until next winter.

Robert Douglass an old and respected citizen of King William county, was murdered in that county Saturday by a negro named Fredericks. He had an altercation with the negro about trespassing on his premises, which resulted in Fredericks striking Mr. Douglass over the head with a heavy stick, from the effects of which he soon died.

It is said that Secretary Fish has unofficially informed some parties interested in the Atlantic cable that the Government will interfere to prevent the cable from being landed at Rye Beach, N. H., as proposed, claiming that the authority.

Benjamin H. Bristow, whose nomination as Secretary of the Treasury has been sent by the President to the Senate, is a native of Kentucky, and at present resides in Louisville, where be began the practice of law at the close of the war.

It is said that Gov. Kemper has written a letter, in reply to one addressed to him on the subject of politics, that is very decided in its tone and utterly at variance with the conceived course involved, representing a large amount opinions of some that he was in favor of any of money. Where oysters have been taken up "new departure."

resignation as Secretary of the Treasury, has been nominated to be associate justice of the Court of Claims.

The Conservatives of Petersburg are to celebrate their late triumph by a torch-light procession to-night.

CONCILIATORY. - The address delivered at the Federal cemetery, on Saturday, was by Mr. W. L. Ives, a citizen of New York. He spoke for an hour. The speech was unexceptionable in noble and manly sentiments, where-in no difference was expressed of sympathy and kindness for the soldier dead. The same glowing tribute was paid to the fallen dead without regard, and without respect, as to which flag they fought and fell under. It was a speech of marked concination. The speaker said, pointing to the cemetery where the Confederate dead are interred, that he would like to stand

The difficulty between the sections was,

NEWS OF THE DAY 'To show the very age and body of the Times'

A woman's peace festival was held in Washington to-day in the chapel of the Young Meu's Christian Association. The design was to help the movement to substitute arbitration instead of war as a means of settling national difficul-

ists were in attendance. A dispatch from Niagara yesterday, says: "A painter named McCulloch, while on one of to 2 the bridges on Three Sisters Island, Niagara Falls, tell off the scaffold and was carried by the current near the edge of the falls, when he caught on a rock, where he is still hanging

Great excitement prevails in the vicinity.' The dam of the Colchester Wheel Works, in Colchester, Connecticut, broke away yesterday morning, carrying with it the building used as the spoke mill and two bridges. One hundred feet of the most substantial part of the dam, which had been built twenty years, and was considered perfectly sate, was also carried off.

The Bowdoin College students have won a substantial victory in their rebellion against the authorities. They refused to undergo military instruction, and the Faculty will omit it at the end of the collegiate year, which is now nearly at hand. With that understanding the students return to the College.

The hod-carriers of New York, by order of the Laborers' United Benevolent Society, struck yesterday for higher wages. This strike necessarily prevents the bricklayers and masons from working, and is likely to cause much dis-

The decrease of the public debt during the past month was nearly four and ahalf millions

Among the nominations sent to the Senate yesterday was that of Peter Negley as Assistant Treasurer at Baltimore.

Congress.

In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Windom reported a bill for changing the Bureau of Statistics into the Bureau of Internal Commerce, and enlarging its duties and powers. A bill was passed amending the laws relating to patents, copyrights and trade marks. The bill appropriating \$25 000 for the erection of a naval monument in Washington was passed. The Indian Appropriation bill was reported from the Committee, with amendments increasing the total to \$5,570,705; most of the amendments were agreed to, and the bill was then laid over. The West Point Appropriation bill was passed with some slight amendments. Favorable reports were made on bills to remove federates. The bill for the reconstruction of a bridge over the Anacostia, near the present Navy Yard bridge, was passed. A petition was laid before the Senate asking for legal discriminations against all members of secret societies, which was referred to the Judiciary Comtion was directed to inquire and report wheth er any legislation is necessary to regulate commerce passing from one State to another across navigable streams.

In the House of Representatives a bill was introduced to abolish the present Government forty-eight members, to be elected annually. It abolishes the offices of Governor, Secretary, the Board of Public Works, and provides for the cancellation of all existing contracts for public improvements. A proposition to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the election of U. S. Senators by the people was submitted. The Senate amendments to the Centennial bill were concurred in and the bill passed, Mr. Raudall giving notice that the Pennsylvania delegation did not consider themselves bound not to urge a money appropriation from Congress in the future. The amended tariff bill was passed with an additional section taxing sales of gold and stocks one-twentieth of one per cent. The House passed a bill directing the Attorney General to demand payment from the Pacific Railroads of their debts to the Government, and to bring suit if payment is not made in a reasonable time. A bill was also passed exempting from taxation all banks that do business simply as savings banks and the deposits in them. The House held an evening session, but transacted no business of importance, except passing a bill intended to protect the Italian children who are brought to this country and held in slavery by the padrones.

Arkansas.

St. Louis, June 1.-A special from Little Rock to the Democrat says Sheriff Vaugn, County Treasurer Kenyon, Supervisor Murphy and several other leading Republicans of Jefferson county were arrested a week ago for treason and thrown into jail. Only two of these gentlemen were in Brooks' service, or had anything to do with the late troubles. John A. Williams, attorney for these parties, was also arrested and confined in jail. Trial was demanded on Saturday, but both trial and bond were refused, and all the parties are still

The Little Rock Gazette says Governor Baxter will not approve of an amnesty act. Arms are being sent daily to counties in the State where Republicans have a majority to arm the his age. He was an honest man, a kind friend company has not yet obtained the necessary militia, with a design to intimidate and over- and good neighbor. He leaves a large number awe colored voters, and prevent the election of Republicans to the Constitutional Convention.

E. W. Thompson, Baxter's Chief of Staff, on Saturday officially notified Judge Warwick of the Chancery Court, and Thomas C. Peake, Justice of the Peace, that martial law still exists, and that they must govern themselves ac-

THE OYSTER CROP THREATENED .-- The oyster raisers of Fair Haven are in a serious state of mind in reference to the oyster crop in the harbor, tearing an entire failure of the same. Thousands upon thousands of bushels are of of late in various portions of the oyster grounds, the bivalves are found dead by the wholesale, Mr. Richardson, who yesterday tendered his and it is believed by some of the dealers that the trouble is general throughout the grounds. the loss in which case would be heavy. Natives and planted oysters both are taken up dead in large quantities. The dealers and raisers do not know how to account for the trouble and are naturally greatly exercised over the busi-

> TRANSFER OF STOCK.-Thursday the Board of Public Works transferred to W. A. Little and William H. Fitzhugh, the commissioners appointed by Judge Wellford, \$20,000 in State bonds that had been deposited by Finch & Co., contractors, to secure the faithful performance of their contract for work upon the Fredericks burg and Gordonsville railroad. The commissioners are instructed to sell the bonds and distribute the proceeds among the creditors of the contractors.-Fredericksburg News.

ness.-New Haven Journal.

Woman's Progress -One of the most remarkable features of the new Illinois law conmid-way and applaud heroic deeds to each who | cerning married women is the authorization of mid-way and applaud heroic deeds to each who cerning married women is the authorization of fought and died for the cause he believed to be civil suits between husband and wife. A married ber 1st. Payments will be made as the work right. The difficulty between the sections was, woman may do business on her own account, with progresses, and the contractor will be required woman may do business on her own ac said the speaker, "a misunderstanding." When the same rights and liabilities as if she were ever the war was alluded to this was the term unmarried, except as to partnership business. employed. There was nothing about "a rebellion," nothing ef "rebels" or "rebel dead," the speaker rising high above all galling terms; all reprehensible language.—Fred. Herald.

FOREIGN NEWS.

NEW YORK, June 1. - The Herald's London pecial says as the Prince Saxe-Weimar was eaving his residence to attend a levee he was fired upon by an nuknown assassin, who escaped. The prince was not hurt. He had previously ree ived threatening letters, as had also the Duke of Cambridge and Disraeli.

LONDON, June 1. - In the House of Com-mons this evening Sir H. Wolff moved that the ies. A number of prominent female suffragbe reduced. The motion was rejected by 89

The debate on the salary of the British Minister at Washington was unusually interesting. It arose from the fact that the approval of the House was required to an increase of salary proposed by the Government.

Sir H. Wolff moved the amount the Government recommended be reduced \$5,000. He said he opposed the increase because Sir Edward Thornton's residence at Washington had been signalized by a series of diplomatic disasters and because Americans would regard such an increase as a mark of continuance by the present Government of the appropriation which the late Government lavished upon the negotiation of the Washington treaty.

The Secretary of the Foreign Department stated that no blame could attach to Sir Edward Thornton for the conduct or result of the negotiations with the United States, and he stated that the reason for adding to the salary was simply because the expense of living in Washington had increased. After the defeat of his (Mr. Wolff's) motion, no further objec-

tion was made. Wilkie Collins makes another appeal for as sistance for Bellew, the elecutionist, whose illness continues, and whose desticute condition is attributable to the fact that the proceeds of his readings have been largely devoted to charitable objects.

LONDON, June 1 .- The Viceroy of India telegraphs that rain has been general north of the Ganges, and portions of the country south of the river have been visited with rain Fears of further distress have been measurably allayed.

LONDON, June 2-6 a. m.-The Times conradicts the reports of the complete withdr. wal of the Cupard steamers from Boston because of scarcity of freight, and states that the only change to be made is that some of the steamers which go to Boston will return by way of New York.

Paris, June 1. - The Left Centre, at a meeting to-day, took action toward an alliance with

A motion was drawn up declaring for the establishment of a republican government, which all the members of the Left will sign in the hope that the Right Centre will support it when submitted to the Assembly.

M. Gambetta has gone to Auxerre, where he is to deliver an important speech on the political situation.

PARIS, June 1. - The Catholic Club gave a banquet to the American pilgrims to-day. Compte de Segur occupied the chair, and proposed toasts to the Pope and the American bishops, which were received with great enthusiasm. Judge Theard, of New Orleans, gave sentiment in honor of Catholic France in an eloquent speech, reviving memories of Rochambeau and Lafayette. Forbes, Scwanger and others made remarks.

In the Assembly this evening the Municipal Electoral and Organization bills passed their second reading. BAYONNE, June 1.-The national forces

have entered Chelva, dispersing a body of four housand Carlists.

OTTAWA, June 1.-The Citizen learns that Senator Brown, the Canadian Commissioner at Washington, has sent a partial draft of the proposed reciprocity treaty to Ottawa, and that the Government approves of the general features thereof. The chief details of the schemes are sui jects for further interchange of

Mr. Bessemer is about launching his ship, with a cabin balanced in the centre to prevent sea sickness, and Capt. Dicey has at Blackwall just completed a vessel intended to cross the channel without the usual distressing and violent motion. The idea of Capt. Dicey is that ever, hold your peace. of two ships connected by an arch throughout, and between the two are the paddle wheels which are thus in the middle. Should the experiment prove successful, the short rolls, or chops of the cross seas, will be counterbalanced by the double keel, while the pitching may be overcome to a great extent by the length of had a carriage drawn by those animals, and althe vessel.

EGGS-ACTLY. - The "News" records the feat of a Stafford duck, that laid three eggs in one day, but the Charlestown Free Press tells of a hen in that county (Jefferson) that laid three, four and more eggs per day, until at last she apparently "humped" herself and laid in one day a cool dozen. Mr. R. W. Hart, of this place, has a ddck that laid three eggs last week, two of which had a hole, or mouth in the end of them, and the third, a well formed egg, with what appeared to be a regularly formed stopper on the one end. - Fredericksburg Herald.

Judge Wm. J. Robertson has been appoint ed by Governor Kemper to assist Attorney General R. T. Daniel in the Virginia-Maryland boundary line dispute.

At his residence, in Prince William county, of pneumonia, on Monday, the 18th of May, 1874, JAMES HOWISON, in the 70th year of of relations and friends to mourn their loss.— [Baltimore, Washington and Fredericksburg papers please copy.

On the 30th of May, at St Julien, near Fredericksburg, Mrs. GAPRIELLA BROCKEN-BROUGH BROOKE, relict of the late F. E. Brooke, esq , and daughter of the late Col. Jno. Ambler, or Jameston, Va., in the 60th year of

At the residence of her son, M. H. Moun'joy, a Stafford county, May 26, Mrs. CATHARINE MOUNTJOY, widow of James Mountjoy, in the 67th year of her age.

In Washington, on the night of the 30th ult LILLIE J., youngest child of John T. and Jo sephine Clark, aged 2 years and 10 months.

ITTLE GIANT and GENEVA FLUT-ING IRONS. Samples just received at No. 88 King street, corner Royal. Call and see. je 2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

JUST RECEIVED

Another of those beautiful MARSHALL & SMITH 71 OCT BOSEWOOD PIANOS, with carved legs, and warranted for five years. It is a well made and reliable instrument, sweet and full toned, with all the late improvements. Price \$350. It is just the Piano for persons not willing to pay \$650 for the same style and pat-

tern made by leading makers.

I have also a nice 7 oct. ROSEWOOD PI-ANO, in good order, for \$80; a good German do. for \$50-both bargains—and fine secondhand Knabe & Co's. Pianos and others, ranging from \$225 to \$275. Call and see them at
V. BECKER'S Piano and Music store,

112 King st., Alexandria, Va. TIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND ME CHANICAL COLLEGE.
TO CONTRACTORS.—The Building Com-

mittee of this College will receive sealed proposals until JULY 1st for the manufacture of ONE TO TWO MILLIONS OF GOOD HARD BRICKS-the number to be at the option of the to give bond and security for the faithful performance of his contract The committee re-serves the right to reject all the bids. Proposals should be addressed to V. E. Shep-

herd, Secretary Board Visitors.
H. BLACK, Rector.

COMMUNICATED. Protection to American Industry-

To foretell what the result of a measure wil be before its adoption, or an opportunity given to test its merits, is not an easy matter, but the dullest intellect can comprehend its effects on trade and society after it has become a fixed law of the land and a fair trial extended. This salary of the British Minister at Washington | country has had many tariffs during the present century; high and low, and the results of each are on record, and constitute a very prominent part in the political, financial and business history of the country. If, at any time, a high tariff was an evil, and a low tariff a benefit, how easy it can be proven by the records first time in our history that the executive head of the country, giving dates, facts and figures. Why will politicians and pretended statesmen argue and quibble over the question of tariffs, when a little time earnestly devoted in examining the RECORDS, "the very soul and body of the times," will remove all doubts at once. It a careful investigation sustains the charges that the protection system in a majority of cases, has been detrimental to the welfare of this nation, no sane man would hesitate a moment to give his influence and vote to prevent a recurrence of the evil. But "there's the rub!" The most determined research and ingenuity of the most crafty politician would totally fail to sustain such a charge. Such an instance cannot be found in the records of the country; but on the contrary the benefits of high tariffs can be demonstrated so clear, and so positive that the "wayfaring man, though a fook need not err" in his conclusions!

Referring to history, we find the following significant passage: "In 1824 the distress of the country again forced the subject of our Nation-Industry upon the attention of Congress.' The protective system enforced in 1812 expired by its own limitation in 1816; then foilowed eight years of almost free trade; yet, in 1824, the "distress" of the country was again forced upon the attention of Congress. The same faithful historian thus explains the cause of this "distress:" "Our exports had dwindled to an inconsiderable amount, while our imports of foreign goods had largely increased; the country was drained of its currency-its lifeblood; disorder and embarrassment had been introduced into all our domestic affairs; manufactures were depressed, and neither cotton or wool found here any sale; the produce of the farmer was stored in his barns a dead weight upon his hands; bankruptcy pervaded every class, blighting their energy and blasting their hopes; the price of labor was reduced almost to a level with that of the impoverished nations of Europe; the value of property had fallen nearly fifty per cent. in eight years, &c. It became the duty of Congress to examine the causes of this wide spread and undeniable distress, and in the opinion of the committee to whose charge the subject was entrusted, the lack of efficient protection to our home industry was the great central cause of all the suffer ing of the land, and a bill was according reported, revising the tariff of 1816, and placing American industry in a far higher and more independent position than ever before occu pied." On the 16th of April, 1824, a bill protective in all its features, passed the House by a vote of 107 to 102, and soon after became a law, and what says history of its effects on the country: "The whole face of the country was improved; all her great interests were aroused to life; the home markets being protected from the floods of foreign goods, the steadily rose in value, and the prosperity of the people seemed placed on a secure and permanent foundation. Such was the operation of the tariff of 1824, as shown by the experience

of the seven years following its establishment.' Here we have two pictures graphically drawn; eight years of free trade and seven years of protection. If any one will take the trouble to examine the business and financial history of this country for the past seventy years, he will find precisely the same results; free trade and discress; protection and prosperity! Advocates of low tariffs prove it to the countrary if you can, or hereafter and for-D. T.

A ZEBRA IN HARNESS.-It had hitherto been thought impossible to domesticate the zebra and train it to render any service as a beast of draught or burden. For some time past the Paris Jardin d'Acclimatisation has though their action in harness was somewhat unsteady, they showed exemplary docility. A further progress has now been made, and one may be seen carrying children on its back round the gardens. The victory over a nature believed to be indominatable was, however, only obtained after the most patient efforts, and two years' instruction was necessary to arrive at the desired result .- Galignani.

PROLIFIC COWS .- Mr. James Charters, of Spotsylvania county, has two cows, one of which had two calves in eleven months and twenty days; the other had two calves in eleven months and five days. - Fred. News.

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, June 2 .- Wheat is

dull at yesterday's quotations; offerings of 508 bushels, with sales of red at 135, 137, 138 and 160. according to quality-latter figures for prime. Corn is in fair receipt, and prices are la2c off; sales of mixed at 80 and 84, with offerings of 2912 bushels. Oats are in light receipt, with sales at 65

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 2, 1874. SUN ROSE...... 4 39 | MOON SETS..... 10 2 SUN SETS 7 17 1

ARRIVED. Schr Abbie Pitman, Boston, to F A Reed.

SAILED. Steamer New York, Philadelphia, by F A

Reed.
Steamer Pilot Boy, Currioman, by FA Reed.
Steamer Columbia, Baltimore, by B Wheat.
Schr E R Kirk, Jersey City, by American Schr L P Pharo, Boston, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Mattie A Franklin, Boston, by John P

Schr J Y Smith, Washington, by William A PASSED DOWN. Schrs William Kanzel and Harriet Thomas,

from Georgetown. MEMORANDA. Schrs J M Richards, for New Haven, and W

Allen, hence at New York 31st. Schr D Gifford, hence, at Boston 30th. CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrivals-Boats G E Porter, W E Bell, M D Corse, J A Anderson, H C Flagg, S Lloyd, J J Swift, Msj E L Moore and W J Boothe, to American Coal Co; Lucindia and A Sherman, to George's Creek Coal Co; Lillie & Nannie, to Blaen Avon Coal Co; RA Wagley, to New Central Coal Co. Departures-Boats W E Bell, J R Anderson, Lucinds, Lillie & Nannie, H C Flagg and J J

NOTICE-All persons indebted to the estate of LEVI DEMING, deceased, late of the county of Fairfax, and State of Virginia, are hereby notified to come forward and pay the same within six months from the date hereof, and all having claims against said estate are also required to present the same for payment with-in said period. HARMON S. BARNUM.

COMMUNICATED. I have recently noticed communications in he Gazette from gentlemen who reside in the Eighth Congressional District, deprecating a convention for the purpose of selecting a candi-

date of the Conservative party of the district for Congress; opposing the re-election of Gen. Hunton; insisting that Col. Mosby is about the only man for the place in the district; eulo gising Col. Mosby as one of the staunchest Conservatives in Virginia, yet as the peculiar favor ite of Gen. Grant, and whose election is ardently desired by the President as a peace offering to the party in power from the Eighth District. Taking it for granted that this is true, it is the of one party has manifested an ardent desire for the election of an opponent to a place of such importance. Under the circumstances people are naturally suspicious that the President must look upon the Colonel as an adhereut rather than so good a Conservative. But take it for granted that Col. Mosby's eulogists are correct, and that he is as good and true a Southern man as when at the head of his battallion he defeated Major Forbes at Mount Zion Church, and that the President from a treak of fancy desires to see whether the Colo nel will make an average Conservative Congressman, the question arises what are we to gain by indulging this fancy? Will Mr. Grant in payment crush with his veto the pending enormity to the South, the negro and the North as well, the Civil Rights bill? Certainly not. Who can afford to lose 800,000 votes in a contest for the next Presidency? We can expect from him nothing further than that his executive patrouage in the district will be ex-

tended in the future as in the past to new con-

verts to his party, who will be souffing around

for the spoils of office, many of whom, perhaps

will be able only to bring such recommenda

tions for office as the Hoosier did; namely, that

he was "too lazy to work and afraid to steal,"

and this can do the rank and file of the distric

no good unless the President will take them al from among us and set them up in Washington. It is generally admitted that the Eighth District is suffering under some ills present and some looming up in the near future, but it is not thought here that either Col. Mosby or Geo. Grant will be taken as a panacea for those ills, present or prospective. "Serex" seems to think the Conservative party of the Eighth Distric is sick. The disease is certainly Radicalism. They are taking periodical doses of convention to prevent the spread of the disease and finally to effect a complete cure. The old superstition that "the hair of the dog will cure the bite" is long since exploded, and we wil not be apt to take Radicalism to cure it. We do not know who the authors of the various articles referred to are, and are unwilling to be understood as classing them or their favorite as Radicals. The tactics of the Radical party in Virginia are opposed to conventions in the opposite party, however, and the gentlemen must acknowledge that their course will raise the question; are they not in bad company?

Louisiana and South Carolina are to day bound hand and foot and prospering under the tender mercies of Radical domination. They were brought to their present condition by a resident and imported Radical majority, aided by the strong arm of Gen. Grant's government at Washington. It is more than hinted to us that if Col. Mosby were elected to Congress from the Eighth District, Virginia would be at once the recipient of innumerable favors from currency of the country was kept at home; land the executive. This idea must be based upon the theory that Gen. Grant would at once change his polities, or regard the Colonel as a convert to his political views and reward him accordingly. But why is Gen. Grant so anxious for the election of his friend from the Eighth District? Has he read lately the fable of the woodman who asked the trees for a little piece of wood to make a handle for his axe? The Conservatives in every Congressional District in Virginia will doubtless hold conventions. (Try another dose of the medicine which has heretofore proved so beneficial.) Any gentleman desiring to represent his district and coming before the convention as a thoroughly pronounced Conservative will, no doubt, have his claims properly considered. He who calls himself'a Conservative and yet runs as an independent candidate will, to say the least, be considered as keeping very bad company. Nothing is more certoin than that Gen. Hunton or any other gentleman as well qualified as he, and as acceptable to the party, who receives the nomination of the Conservative convention of the Eighth District, will be elected to

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tions for the HAIR: Burnett's Cocoaine, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Hall's Renewer, Lyon's Katharion, Kendall's Ambrosia, Phalon's Vitalia, &c., &c. HENRY COOK & CO., my 26 107 King street.

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A lot of dirty Salt, suitable for agricultural purposes, for sale by HOOE & JOHNSTON.

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GEO. McBURNEY & SON. 166 and 170 King street. CHOICE BRANDS OF CIGARS and SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCOS at 147 King street.

WM. F. BROOKES. CAROLINA RICE, a prime article, just re-GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES, by the gallon, quart and pint, for sale at 147 King street. WM. F. BROOKES. my 30 U PTON HERBERT'S PRINTED BUT-

TER; also Haight's do., just received by 30 G. WM. RAMSAY. my 30 PARASOLS-A new supply. Call and see them at No. 62 King street R. L. WOOD. my 16

YOU CAN BUY THE BEST FIVE CENT CIGAR in town at 147 King street. je 1 WM. F. BROOKES.

BELTS! BELTS!—A large assortment of Leather and Elastic Belts cheap at my 30 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT. PREPARED MUSTARD for table use for sale at 147 King street.
WM. F. BROOKES. my 30

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. PRIME FRESH NEW YORK BUTTER Those in arrears will please take notice that unless their bills are settled by June 5th ensuing, the gas will be closed off from their premises.

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AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] TATE - By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at the August term, 1868 in the suit of Edelin and others, plaintiffs, vs. The Mechanical Building Association, the undersigned, commissioner, therein named, will sell, on FRIDAY, July 3d, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mons on House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, by pub-

ic auction, the following described REAL ES-No 1-L. D. Harrson's LOT, on the west side of Fayette street, between King and Camer-on. 19 ft. by 8) ft. to a 10 ft. alley, 119 feet north of the middle of the square; subject to a rent tharge of \$6, payable on first July.
No. 2 - Hugh Latham's LOT OF GROUND,

on Fairfax street, between King and Prince, 32 ft 9 in. by 125 ft 9 in.

No. 3-Hugh Latham's TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING and LOT, on Water street, between King and Prince, 22 ft. 34 in by 123 ft. 5 in.

No. 4-Caleb L. Richards' LOT and TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, on ground rent, on the east side of Payne street, be ween King and Cameron, 13 t. by 80 ft. to a

10 ft. alley.
No. 5-Andrew W. Eastlack's TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING and LOT. on the north side f Queen street, between Royal and Fairfax, 45 ft 2 in. by 86 ft. 8 in , 145 ft.

24 in. north of Fairfax street.

No 6-Richard W. Robinson's TWOSTORY BRICK HOUSE and LOT, on the south side of Queen street between Alfred and Patrick, 21 ft. by 100 ft. deep to an alley 15 ft.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months; the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, bearing interest from the day of sale, to be taken for the deferred pryments, and the title to be retained until the entire purchase money is paid. Convoyancing at the expense of

the purchaser. C. W. WATTLES, Comm'r. By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
OMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at November term, 1868, in the

suit of The Potomac B.i.ding Association, pl'ff.,

vs. Jesse Woodward and others, defendants, the undersigned, commissioner, therein na ned. will proceed to sell, by public auction, on FRID AY, July 3d, 1874, at 12 o'clock m, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of A'exandris, the following described REAL ESTATE, in the city of Alexandria.

No. 1—W. B. Nalls' TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, containing about 25 acres being the land of which Francis Hamersley died seized, and which was conveyed to Wm. B. Nalls by Wm Hamersley and James Hamersley with Eliza, his wife, by deed, dated the 17th of July.

1855, lying about 31 miles from the city of Alexandria, on the Telegraph road. No. 2-Mary O. Sullivan's LOT, on the south side of Franklin street, at the middle of square, between Water and Fairfax, 25 feet by 50 test deep-vacant lot.

No. 3-Chas B. Shirley's one undivided half of a TWO STORY FRAME DWEL-LING and LOT, on the cast side of Washington street, between King and Prince, next to the Church, 20 ft by 123 ft 5 in feep, b ginning 136 feet 7 inches south of King.

A more particular description of the property

will be given on the day of sale.

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